

eREP Project - Screening and Referral website

By now, you may have heard of the eREP Project currently underway to replace the PACMIS system which has been in place since the late 1980's. One part of eREP which you may not be familiar with is a website which will be launched in the fall of 2003 – this website is commonly referred to as our Screening & Referral website. This website, which will soon get a new brand name, will be a place where Utah citizens will be able to find state programs and community services which may be of assistance to them based on their current needs. This online directory, powered by eREP, provides anytime access to information about providers of basic community services such as housing, food, and health services, as well as pointing them to state programs for which they may be eligible. Most importantly, this Screening and Referral website screens citizens to match their needs to available providers but does not screen them for eligibility, or as we like to say, 'opting in' versus 'opting out'. From this list of providers, citizens will be able to obtain an electronic referral by securely inputting basic customer information. With the help of the Salt Lake, Davis, Weber and Utah County I&R's as well as the Five County Resource Directory, the eREP team is currently developing this site which will be an integral part to the overall success of the eREP Project. The Screening & Referral website will also be a significant step Governor Leavitt's 1000-day plan and vision to "...enable people to conduct business with government online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year."

If you are interested in learning more about the eREP project, please feel free to visit our website at <http://erep.innerweb.utah.gov> or e-mail us at erepinfo@utah.gov.